Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The first stages comprises of the raising of the tank bund by 10 feet and the cost would be 1,10,50,000 the irrigable area is 18,200 acres. The second stage comprises of extension of channels costing 25,62,000 the acreage is 5878.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Is this included in the third plan ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not included in the third plan but the project is getting ready.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, it is not a question of raising the waste-weir and not raising the tank bund ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The present capacity is about 255 million C. ft. We want to raise it to 495 million C.ft. There is need for raising the bund of the tank.

†Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member has seen it and we have also seen it. It is something like a hillock bund There are several problems in this. The raising of waste-weir depends upon several factors. If it is taken up in two stages, it may cost one crore and odd. The water may go up to Shikarpura taluk, Anjanapur project and Ambligula project, etc. Would mean that some of the lands would come under the projects. This is a noughty problem and all possible steps would be taken to utilise the water. How to utilise the water without harming the other areas is being examined.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not one of the most feasible projects ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is being examined. It may be a feasible one ; but the repercussions must be considered.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Do Government consider it seriously to enforce the fullest utilisation of the Krishna water which is ready ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

2-00 P.M

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUS STAND AT HIREKERUR.

*Q.—886. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—
Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the urgent need of a bus stand at Hirekerur ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that plans and estimates for the construction of the bus stand are prepared ;

(*c*) if so, its estimated cost ;

(*d*) whether they would take up its construction soon ?

A.— Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*b*).

(*d*) This will be examined from the traffic and other point of view while fixing up priority for bus stations of this category.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are the Government aware that these are places where there is heavy traffic and bus stands have been constructed recently at other places where traffic is not so much ?

† Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is already a temporary stand at this place. Government have sanctioned Rs,1200 for repairs. A new bus stand has to be constructed but there is no provision in the current year's budget.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Compared Ranebennur is it not a fact that there is heavy traffic at this place ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question has been examined and if possible it will be taken up next year.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Supplementary to (*d*) Sir. may I know what category of bus stands does this belong and have you prepared a list of priorities where bus-stands of this category will be constructed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question of traffic, and income and whether there is site available —all these things have been taken into consideration. We have got a phased programme. There is a temporary stand already there. We are thinking of constructing a new bus-stand next year.

AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES IN KRISHNARAJASAGAR ON THE COMPLETION OF KABINI.

*Q.— 891 Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the additional quantity of water that would be available for irrigation purposes in K. R. Sagar on the completion of Kabini;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that repeated representations are being made by the people of Mysore Taluk that irrigation facilities should be extended on the right bank of the Cauvery by increasing the capacity of the right bank low level channel, and also further extending it so as to bring sufficient land under irrigation;

(*c*) whether a survey has been conducted to investigate into the above matter and if so, what is the probable extent of land that could be irrigated;